

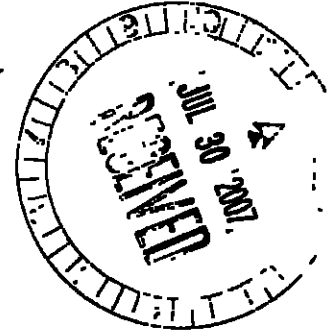
Webster County Chamber of Commerce

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July 17, 2007

Honorable Vernon A Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, NW  
Room 700  
Washington, DC 20006



Re: **STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 603X), CSX Transportation Inc. Abandonment Exemption – in Webster County WV.**

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Dear Secretary Williams,

The Webster County Chamber of Commerce has been negotiating with CSX Transportation Inc ("CSXT") for interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 10.5 miles of railroad between milepost BUG-0.0 at Cowen and milepost BUG-10.5 at Bolair, in Webster County, WV, in the above-entitled proceeding. In a letter to the Surface Transportation Board dated June 21, 2007, the Chamber requested that the abandonment be consummated due to a lack of response from CSXT. Because negotiations between Webster County Chamber of Commerce and its partners and CSXT have now been re-instituted, the Webster County Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests the Board to disregard the previous letter dated June 21, 2007.

Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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Secretary & Treasurer  
Webster County Chamber of Commerce

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